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For: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR WITH RAISED BASE CONNECTION REGION AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2009,  
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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